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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION**

**ENTERED**

April 14, 2025

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**United States of America**

**VS.**

**MARIA BAUTISTA COOKSEY**

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**Case No. 7:25-CR-00514-05**

**ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL**

In accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), a detention hearing has been waived. I conclude that the following facts require the detention of the defendant pending trial in this case.

**Part I – Finding of Fact**

(1) There is a serious risk that Defendant will not appear for further court proceedings.

**Part II – Written Statement of Reasons for Detention**

I find that the credible testimony and information submitted establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that there is no condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the appearance of Defendant at future proceedings.


Defendant is charged with an offense in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h). Defendant is a citizen of Colombia, with no legal status to reside in the United States. (Dkt. No. 60 at 2). An immigration detainer has been filed with the U.S. Marshals Service. (*Id.*). Defendant has strong ties to a foreign country. Defendant, assisted by counsel, waived a detention hearing and presented no further evidence.

Should additional evidence come to light or conditions become available that would materially affect this Court's ruling, Defendant may move to reopen the detention hearing. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f).

**Part III – Directions Regarding Detention**

Defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States, or on request of an Attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver Defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Dated: 04/13/2025

  
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THE HONORABLE J. SCOTT HACKER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE